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FOR SENATOR DICK CLARK FROM KEMPTON B. JENKINS, ACTING

1. WE HAVE TALKED WITH STUCK AND MILLER AS PER REFTEL.
THEY PROVIDED FOLLOWING RUN DOWN:

A. SIOUX CITY JOURNAL, NOVEMBER 10, 1976, PAGE 2. QUOTE
NEGOTIATIONS RIGHT, SAYS CLARK IN AFRICA. DAR ES SALAAM.
TANZANIA (AP) RADIO TANZANIA QUOTED SENATOR DICK CLARK,
D. IOWA, TUESDAY AS SAYING NEGOTIATIONS IS THE RIGHT
APPROACH TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE RHODESIAN CONFLICT.

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AFRICAN TOUR 'TO FIND OUT HIS VIEWS ON RHODESIA AND
NAMIBIA.' END QUOTE

B. DM REGISTER, NOVEMBER 10, 1976 P.Z.A. QUOTE DAR ES
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- RADIO TANZANIA QUOTED CLARK AS SAYING THAT THE ONLY
WAY FOR THE GENEVA TALKS BETWEEN WHITE AND BLACK RHODESIANS
CAN SUCCEED 'IS FOR THE BRITISH TO PLAY A BIGGER PART.
THEY SHOULD BE WILLING TO APPOINT A HIGH COMMISSIONER TO
AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT.' . . . END QUOTE.

C. WORLD HERALD, NOVEMBER 11, 1976, PAGE 1. QUOTE IOWAN
SUPPORTS AFRICAN UPRISING. DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA -
U.S. SENATOR DICK CLARK SAID WEDNESDAY THE NEW CARTER
ADMINISTRATION SHOULD SUPPORT BLACK GUERRILLA WAR IN
RHODESIA IF ALL ATTEMPTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH
WHITES FAILS.

- THE IOWA DEMOCRAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SUBCOM-
MITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS, SPOKE TO REPORTERS AT THE
END OF A TWO-DAY VISIT.

- 'THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE
THROUGH ARMED STRUGGLE . . . AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN DENY
AFRICANS AND PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD THE SAME
PRIVILEGE,' HE SAID.

- HE SAID HE HAD NOT MADE UP HIS MIND WHETHER THE UNITED
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STATES SHOULD GIVE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO AN ARMED
STRUGGLE. END QUOTE

D. REUTERS DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA, NOVEMBER 10 - QUOTE
U.S. SENATOR DICK CLARK SAID TODAY THE NEW CARTER ADMIN-
ISTRATION SHOULD SUPPORT GUERRILLA WAR IN RHODESIA IF
ALL ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT FAILED.

- THE IOWA DEMOCRAT, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS HERE AT THE END OF A TWO-DAY VISIT BEFORE HE LEFT FOR LUSAKA, ZAMBIA.

- SENATOR CLARK SAID THAT WHEN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ASSUMED OFFICE IN JANUARY IT WOULD BE STARTING WITH A CLEAN SLATE AND NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICIES OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS. HE SAID THE NEW ADMINISTRATION SHOULD 'TAKE A FRANK POSITION IN FAVOR OF ARMED STRUGGLE IF ALL OTHER NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS FAIL.' IF THE CURRENT GENEVA CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA COLLAPSED, THE NATIONALISTS HAD 'NO CHOICE' BUT TO CONTINUE ARMED STRUGGLE.

- 'NO ONE LIKES VIOLENCE, LEAST OF ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN IT. BUT I MUST SAY THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE THROUGH ARMED STRUGGLE . . . AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN DENY AFRICANS AND PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD THE SAME PRIVILEGE,' HE SAID.

- HE ADDED: 'I COME RELUCTANTLY TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE TRANSITION TO A MAJORITY RULE WITHOUT ARMED STRUGGLE, THAT THAT REMAINS A FEASIBLE AND LEGITIMATE WAY TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL.'

- HE SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SHOULD BE STRONGLY SUPPORTED 'BECAUSE I THINK PROBABLY IT'S THE LAST CHANCE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET THE TWO SIDES TOGETHER.' IF THE CONFERENCE FAILED, THERE WOULD BE A 'VERY BLOODY AND DIFFICULT WAR.' HE SAID HE HAD NOT MADE UP HIS MIND WHETHER OR NOT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GIVE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ARMED STRUGGLE IF NEGOTIATIONS
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FAILED.

- BUT HE SAID 'THE U.S. MUST MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TO THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS THEY'RE NOT GOING TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF A MINORITY REGIME.'

- SENATOR CLARK ADDED THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS 'VERY UNLIKELY' TO SUCCEED UNLESS BRITAIN PLAYED A VERY DIRECT ROLE IN A TRANSITION GOVERNMENT. HE SUGGESTED THAT A BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL ORDER AND SHOULD ACT AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES. END QUOTE

E. NBC NOON TV NEWS: QUOTE U.S. SENATOR DICK CLARK SAID TODAY THE NEW CARTER ADMINISTRATION SHOULD SUPPORT

GUERRILLA WAR IN RHODESIA IF ALL ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT FAILED. END QUOTE

F. CBS NATIONAL RADIO NEWS: QUOTE CLARK, TRAVELING IN BLACK AFRICA, SAID THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION SHOULD

SUPPORT GUERRILLA WAR IN RHODESIA IF NEGOTIATION TALKS FAILED. NO ONE LIKES VIOLENCE, BUT UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE THROUGH ARMED STRUGGLE, AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN DENY OTHER STATES THE SAME PRIVILEGE. END QUOTE.

G. ABC EVENING NEWS: QUOTE THERE WAS A SOMEWHAT STARTLING SUGGESTION FROM SENATOR DICK CLARK TODAY WHO SAID THAT IF ALL ELSE FAILS, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SUPPORT GUERRILLA WAR IN RHODESIA. END QUOTE

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